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LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims that the above-identified patent application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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